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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Docket No.: OT-4465  
Terry M. Robar et al. : Date: February 28, 2003  
Appln. No.: 09/280,637 : Group Art: 2862  
Filing Date: March 29, 1999 : Examiner: W. E. Snow

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DETECTION  
OF DEGRADATION OF JACKETED ELEVATOR ROPE (as Amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-4, 6-16, 20 and 33 without prejudice to or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend claims 17-19 to read as follows, where the text amendments are reflected on the attached Claim Sheet:

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